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WILL CAMPAIGN FOR A PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Gov. Tener Declares it Will be One of Dominant Issues

DISCUSSES ROAD WORK

Contracts for Full Amount of Appropriation to be Awarded in Spring

"The dominant issues in the next State campaign and the next session of the Legislature will be the passage of a Public Utilities bill and road legislation," declared Governor J. K. Tener today when he was home from Harrisburg for a day's visit among business acquaintances and to attend the meeting of two banks, the First National and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. At the last session of the Legislature Governor Tener worked hard in the interests of a Public Utilities measure that would give the State power over public utilities. His bill was defeated in the Senate, however, but that will not deter him from carrying out as nearly as possible a pledge made during his campaign.

When seen at the Arthur hotel, where he took lunch today, Governor Tener was in an amiable mood and discussed to some extent the road question in Pennsylvania. He said: "Contracts have been let to the extent of one and a half millions and with the opening up of spring contracts will be awarded for the full appropriation. Last year the contract was let for 50 miles of road from Bedford Springs west by way of Ligonier and Greensburg. Negotiations are pending for the taking over of the turnpike from Bedford Springs east to Chambersburg and when weather permits the work of reconstructing other roads will be pushed to completion at the earliset possible date. It is confidently expected that by July next, the traveling public will be enabled to go from Pittsburg to Philadelphia on good roads all the way and over a distance of 300 miles, which is 50 miles less than over the main line of the Pennsylvania from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. The work on the road which will practically connect Altoona with Harrisburg through Lewistown narrows, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

"The policy of the department will be to connect up roads already built and to construct new ones which are most necessary."

William Gween has resigned his position as salesman with Monack's wholesale grocery house here and has gone to his home near Uniontown. He is succeeded by William Holmes.

Tonight

At the Star Theatre will be shown "Pride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 134-tf

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Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

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Will Start More Ovens

H. C. Frick Company Gives Orders for Firing 500 Additional Plants

Orders were received by the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Uniontown Monday night from Pitsburg for the firing of 500 additional coke ovens in the Connellsville-Klondyke districts in Fayette county. Last week the Frick company fired 1,499 ovens and 500 more will be fired this week. The Frick men say that additional ovens will be fired every week in order to fill the demand for coke outlook 12345 the demand for coke by the various steel companies. The coke outlook is growing brighter each day.

The coke market was a trifle stronger Saturday. Spot coke sold at $1.80, but the supply was not sufficient to meet the demands. Most of the coke concerns have orders booked that will tax the capacities of their plants until late in the spring.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

Offenders Make Acknowledgement of Misconduct

SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED

Several persons pleaded guilty before the Washington county court Monday, and received sentences in keeping with their various offenses, which included larceny, removing check from coal car, assault and battery, felonious break and entry, forcible entry, malicious mischief and selling liquor without a license.

Henry Hatchet, of Burgettstown, who was charged with selling liquor last November on oath of John Riley, a detective of McDonald, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to serve three months in the county jail.

Steve Fedor, of West Pike Run township plead guilty to assault and battery upon his wife, Laura Fedor. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $10.

Frank Kerbanan, of Elco, charged malicious mischief by C. B. McClelland, plead guilty. Frank is alleged to have had a grievance against the company store, and hurled a rock through a window, which also smashed a show case. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $5 and thirty days to the county jail.

John Williams, of Monongahela, who was charged with forcible entry and forcible detainer, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $1.

Hugh Deglan, of Midway, entered a plea of guilty to forcible entry and larceny. He admitted entering the chicken coop of Andy Hauz and tak-

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LITTLE HERO GRASPS BROTHER; BOTH DROWN

Two West Brownsville Lads Loss Life in Monongahela River---Testing Strength of Ice When One Sinks

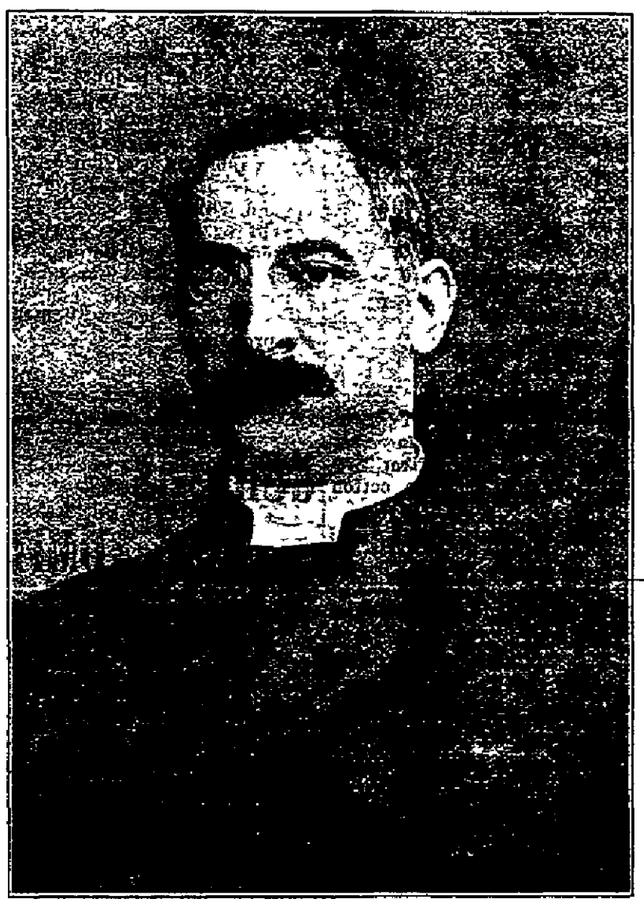
Two young brothers were drowned, one in a heroic effort to save the other, when they ventured too far out on the ice on the Monongahela river at West Brownsville Monday afternoon.

The dead are Edward Grimm, 12 years old, and Wilbur Grimm, 11 years old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm of Railroad street, West Brownsville. With two companions, Robert Newkirk and James Jones, they were on their way home from school when they saw older boys skating on the ice along the shore of the Monongahela river. They stopped to play on the ice The skaters warned the four against going out far.

Suddenly there was the ominous sound of cracking ice, a cry of terror and a splash, as Edward Grimm broke through the thin coating. Young Newkirk and Jones scrambled back to safety. Little Wilbur also could have saved himself, but instead he crawled directly toward the black opening where his brother was clinging desperately to the edge of the ice, at the same time imploring him to "hang on."

Skaters and others, horror-stricken, watched the little hero as he crept closer and closer to almost certain death. They saw him extend a hand and grasp his brother's coat sleeve. As the little fellow began to tug in an effort to help Edward to clamber from the icy water there was another crash. The sickened spectators saw the brothers, each with his arms flung around the other swept from view beneath the ice. Later Charles Shutterly and Matthew Thompson drew the two forms from the water a few yards from where the accident had occurred.

When Miss Nora Grimm, 18 years old, a sister of the drowning victims heard of the accident she ran to the river bank, sobbed piteously and soon became hysterical Mrs. Grimm, the mother, is prostrated. Frank Grimm the father, is a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.



RABBI J. LEONARD LEVY.

LEARNED CHURCHMAN WILL GIVE LECTURE

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, who lectures at School Hall Thursday evening, January 18, for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, is one of the most noted divines, not only in the United States but in Europe as well. Since his pastorate in Pittsburg, he has received calls from numerous congregations both on this and the other side of the Atlantic ocean. One of his last calls was from a congregation in London, England, which made him an offer that was most flattering. His Pittsburg congregation, however, took steps to retain him, and is regarded with envious eyes by many wealthy congregations throughout the civilized world.

Rabbi Levy's reputation as a lecturer is not surpassed, and his services are in constant demand for the platform. His topic here will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church, desires to inform the public that there are plenty of 50 cent seats to be had in addition to the $1 and 75 cent seats that have been reserved. These are for sale by the ladies of the Guild and at Piper's drug store.

PASTOR RECIEVES DISTANT CALL

Rev. J. G. Patton, D. D., Ph. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, of Washington, returned Saturday evening from Weatherford, Texas, where on Sunday, December 30, he preached in the Grace Presbyterian church of that place. This congregation had extended to him a call to the pastorate of the church. Doctor Patton is expeced to give an answer soon to the Texas church, and his decision will be awaited with interest by his Washington congregation, who are loth to part with him. Rev. Dr. Patton is a brother of Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue, Charleroi, and is well known here, where he is a frequent visitor.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. William Carson was elected moderator and Harry Williams, clerk of the congregation. Auditors were elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Manon, Geo. Leith and William Evans. The board of trustees was increased from six to eight members. The following compose the board: William Richey, William Gelder, Harry Lowstetter, James Dawson, Dr. Edwin McKay, Geo. Leith, Elbert Carson and John Clutter. The reports from the different societies showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

RAILROAD MUST MAKE CHANGES IN TOWERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Instructions

NINE FEET FROM TRACK

Buildings Must Set Back Safe Distance---Small Platforms Necessary

Important changes affecting the safety of railroad employes have been instructed to be made along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. by the Interstate Commerce commission. The changes are to be made at telegraph towers, and are not only recommended by the Interstate commission, but are regarded by the railroad company itself as practical inasmuch as they will do away with a certain amount of time killing on the part of engineers and firemen who heretofore have enjoyed privileged moments of chatting with pretty girl operators.

The most important change to be made is to remove the stairway of the telegraph towers nine feet away from tracks. In addition to this a small platform will be constructed that will only be large enough for one person to stand on. From this point messages can be handed to engineers by the operators.

In the past the towers have not only been close to the tracks but wide platforms have been provided. This afforded an opportunity for engineers and firemen to swing from their cabs. When pretty girls were operators it resulted in many cases in the loss of precious moments. Stairways must be either at the side or back of the towers.

Another recommendation of the Interstate Commerce commission, it is stated is that extra engineers be restrained from pushing trains with their engines and that they must pull them. Instructions that passenger engines are not to bump into freight cars to get them out of the way without first being uncoupled from their own trains, are being carried out.

Ice Causes Many Falls

Coated Pavements Make Locomotion Difficult for Pedestrians

The weather man showed an utter disregard for dignity and comfort of the suffering populace Monday and today. Snow starting Monday morning changed to a cold, pelting rain in the afternoon. Glazed with ice, sidewalks presented a precarious footing for pedestrians, and people were sliding on their shapes with all the ardor of a boy taking his first winter's skate.

Rain changed to snow again late at night and this morning the streets were not quite so slippery but the temperature was lowered to near zero. In addiion there was a cold west wind that brought shivers to those forced to brave the weather.

HUSBAND MISSING

Police Aid Invoked by North Charleroi Woman

LEFT HOME SATURDAY

Police all along the Monongahela valley have been notified to keep a watch out for Jonah Winfield, 37 years old, who has disappeared from his home in North Charleroi. Mr. Winfield was last seen Saturday. On Monday night Mrs. Winfield who is burdened with the care of a number of children invoked the aid of the police, first notifying Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi.

On last Saturday Mr. Winfield went to California to see his mother who is sick. Upon his arrival home he was with his brother-in-law, Fred Clendaniel, for a while and left him between 9 and 10 o'clock at Fifth street and McKean avenue. At the time he had $15 or $20 in his pocket. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

Last week the Winfields suffered from the fire which occurred on North Charleroi hill and were forced to move. However their loss from the fire was small. Mr. Winfield held a good position as millwright at No. 2 rod mill, of the Pittsburg Steel mill, where his oldest son, a boy of 16 years is also employed.

Mrs. Winfield is unable to assign any reason for Mr. Winfield voluntarily leaving. He was a man of ordinary habits and not one who would drink to excess. He is about six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, is slim, has a smooth face and brown hair tinged with gray. When he was last seen he had on blue serge trousers, a brown coat and a soft hat. In his family there are four sons and two daughters.

QUARREL ENDED BY DEATH OF TWO

Following a quarrel as to which should get up first, Monday morning, Lewis Campbell, aged 35, a miner, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary, at their home, at La Belle, near Brownsville, and then ended his life by firing a bullet into his own head Cambpell lived for three hours after the shooting. The couple leave a 4-months-old child.

$4.00 Furs for 98c.

Nine Neck Pieces of fine fur in Marten, Mink, Fox, etc., formerly $3.00 to $4.00 each, a before stock taking bargain for this week only, choice 98c. All other furs half price at Kirk & Clark's Economic store. 136-12

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

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Jan. 9 In American History.

1861—Federal steamer Star of the West fired upon by South Carolina soldiers while attempting to re-enforce Fort Sumter.

1872—General Henry Wager Halleck, noted civil war commander, died; born 1815.

1885—Myra Clark Gaines, famous litigant in the New Orleans claims case, died in New Orleans; born 1807.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died; born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:24; moon rises 11:06 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west; 4 p. m. planets Venus and Jupiter in conjunction Venus being 1½ degrees north; a beautiful sight in east at dawn; planet Mercury also visible in east at dawn a remarkable combination

OF WHAT USE?

Of what use is the navigable Monongahela to the different towns along its banks for commercial purposes if there are no wharfs or landing places? For lack of these facilities the packet traffic has declined, and a branch of transportation that could have been made both convenient and cheap for local merchants and domestic traffic has never been utilized or developed. Millions of dollars have been spent in the improvement of the Monongahela by the United States Government, but the coal companies are almost exclusively the sole beneficiaries. The people individually have never taken advantage of a golden opportunity.

If, with the taking over of the slack water system of the Monongahela river by the United States Government, the people of the various towns had fostered and encouraged the packet traffic, there would now be cheaper freight rates on the railroads as well as better service. Packet traffic could be made almost as quick and efficicacious as an express service between Charleroi and Pittsburg, besides being infinitely cheaper. None of the larger towns have adequate landing places or wharfage, and Monessen until recently did not even have an outlet or street leading to the river. As a consequence the packet traffic has languished for lack of patronage until there is really no efficient service in that line.

As a purely business proposition it would have paid the local merchants to have encouraged the packet traffic to the fullest possible extent. This is a facility that must be developed by the people themselves. The Government has provided the free water way, which is the cheapest mode of transportation known, but the local business people have never made use of this valuable franchise.

BANKING REFORM.

The Outlook magazine, of which Colonel Roosevelt is an editor, gives emphatic endorsement in its current issue to the plan of the National Monetary Commission for the reform of our banking and currency system.

"Everybody who thinks at all about the subject agrees that our currency and banking system needs reform." says the Outlook. "There is danger, however, that there may be so much disagreement about details as to endanger effective legislation during the present session of Congress. In our judgment this danger is greater than any probable danger that may come because the plan of the Monetary Commission is not exactly right in every part. President Taft and Mr. MacVeagh both remind the public that Congress has for a long time been discussing the question of the reform of our banking and currency laws. For the very purpose of giving important details careful, expert consideration, the Monetary Commission was created, and it has for several years been devoting itself to the most careful review of details.

"The plan the Moneary Commission recommends for enactment into legislation is the fruit of the thought, not merely of bankers, but of all classes of well-trained citizens—business men, lawyers, economists, and university professors. It is a great mistake to regard it as the product of mere financial interests

"Mr. Taft meets the not uncommonly expressed fear that the great financial interests of the country—the so-called money power—shall be given too large control in the proposed new system, by saying that the new law ought to 'completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the Nation shall be defeated.' We heartily agree, and believe that the plan of the Monetary Commission provides such precautions.'

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Although the baseball guide is specific in explaining the single umpire's duties, it doesn't state what difference it makes whether he is single or married.

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Speaking of weather—how do you like rain?

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People who are always looking for pleasant letters usually get the other kind.

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Governor Wilson expects to get the support of Bryan. If Bryan doesn't find he is in a position to run himself he might get it.

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The woman who says that marriage is a failure pays a back-handed compliment to her husband.

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Every father is a great man to his sons until they grow up and learn a few things about him.

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It's a hope with little consolation but still it is a hope that the rival of the beef barons will do something towards reducing the price of meat.

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Trust investigations are getting to be a regular joke.

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When it comes to the point where cold weather breaks windows and stops clocks, to say nothing of using up untold quantities of coal and gas, it is time to wish for the arrival of summer.

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It takes more than a vivid imagination to make one believe this weather is enjoyable.

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Men try to live up to their ideals while a woman's ambition is to live up to her photograph.

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Anyhow Dr. Mary Walker knows how to get a lot of free advertising.

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Probably the Washington man who was injured while trying to start a gasoline engine will know next time not to tackle the pesky thing without first begging its pardon for the interruption.

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Solomon naturally would have been wise if he wasn't insane considering that he had three hundred wives to nag him.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Some paper has dug up the law against the use of air guns on the streets," said a reader this morning "and I wish you'd print it in your "Picked Up in Passing Column," because every one who gets your paper would be sure to read it. Since Christmas a person in the residence district of town virtually takes his life in his hands when he or she walks the streets, as every pedestrian is likely to be made the target for a pot shot by some kid with an air gun. Here's the act, as it stands on the statute books of Pennsylvania:

"An act. To prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this commonwealth.

" Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That six months after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge on the streets or alleys of any city or borough in this commonwealth, a flobert rifle, air gun, spring gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind.

" Section 2. Any person violating this act shall be arrested, and fined in the sum of five dollars before any committing magistrate; and for the second offense, shall be fined in the sum of fifteen dollars and may undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not less than 10 days and not exceeding 30 days; the person so offending to pay all costs of prosecution.

"Approved—The 15th day of April A. D., 1903.

"Sam'l W. Pennypacker."

"It will be observed that it is mandatory on the part of any justice of the peace to fine any one caught discharging an air gun on the streets A parent who has to cough up $5 because his young hopeful uses his air gun on the streets is pretty apt to see that the offense is not repeated. All that any one has to do when in danger of the dendl; air gun is to notify the police or constable, to cause the arrest of the offender and the justice is obliged to impose the fine."

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,
"Repent!"
Contrite, I felt on my heart such a fright
welch,
As seemed of doom terrors bleat.

"O Lord," I gasped, in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near, source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

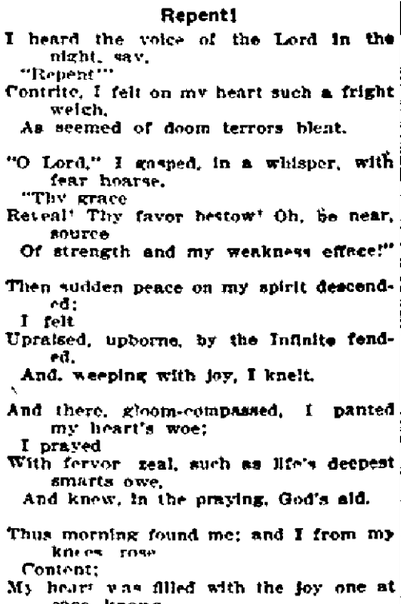
Then sudden peace on my spirit descended:
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compassed, I panted my heart's woe;
I prayed
With fervor zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe,
And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me; and I from my knees rose
Content;
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows,
I said "I repent—I repent"

—R Benedetto.

WISE OF THEM



The Advance Agent—The leading man and the leading woman are going to get married.

The Manager—What are they getting married so early in the season for?

The Advance Agent—So they'll be able to get their divorce in time for next season, I guess.

The KITCHEN CABINET

TO BE able to have things we want, that is riches; to be able to do without, that is power.
—George McDonald.

HOLIDAY COOKERY.

The time will soon be here when it will be necessary for us to look up the old family recipes and prepare for the festive holiday season.

Fruit cakes may be made weeks before hand and are better for their age.

Fruit Cake.—Take two pounds of raisins, a pound of currants, half a pound of citron, four cups of brown sugar, two cups of butter, a cup of molasses, eight eggs, two teaspoonfuls of soda, a half cup of grape juice, five cups of flour, the grated rind of a lemon, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, a teaspoon of cloves, and also one of nutmeg. Beat the eggs and add the flour last giving a thorough beating. Bake in a slow oven for the first hour and a quarter then increase the heat to brown the cake.

Fruit Wafers.—Take a cup each of raisins, dates, figs and nuts put through a meat chopper Work and mix together with a little lemon juice, then roll out on a board dusted with powdered sugar. Cut in dominos and pack in powdered sugar in boxes with waxed paper between.

White Fruit Cake.—Take a cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cup of milk, one and three-fourths cups of flour, the whites of three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a cup of shredded almonds, one cup of shredded citron, half a cup of raisins, half a cup of shredded orange peel chipped very fine. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour then increase the heat to brown the outside. This cake is best three weeks old.

Orange Icing.—Take the rind of half and the juice of a whole orange, fill the cup with hot water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, pinch of salt, the yolks of two eggs, a third of a cup of sugar and a tablespoon of butter. Cook until smooth and the starch is well cooked. When cool spread on the cake for filling. For the icing soak the grated rind of a large orange in three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, squeeze through muslin and add powdered sugar to the juice until thick enough to spread.

Nellie Maxwell.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

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ing one goose and two chickens. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Jim Mary plead guilty to removing a check from a coal car at the Primrose mine of the Carnegie Coal company belonging to C. Battistone, the prosecutor. This was December 8, 1911. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $25 and serve three months in the workhouse.

James Milligan, who was charged on oath of S. Poland with taking an overcoat valued at $20 was paroled by the court provided the defendant agreed to abstain from intoxicating liquors and conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen.

Michael Raipe, who was in jail charged with aggravated assault and battery was paroled Monday. He will be in charge of J. H. Jones, Washington, as probation officer, to whom he is to report every two weeks. He is to pay to the probation officer $10 a month towards the costs of the suit.

PUTS THROUGH DEAL FOR LOCAL PROPERTY

The real estate agency of L. P. Flickinger has sold for SquireFletcher and John Fletcher lots Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, between Gar and Eleventh streets to Fanoni Prosperi of Charleroi, for a cash consideration. The deal was closed Monday.

BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company held its annual election of directors this morning and the First National bank is holding its election this afternoon. The names of the directors will probably be announced tomorrow.

FACTS AND FANCIES

To be free from cold feet, keep the fire in your bones.

Don't make a friend of the man who is mean to his wife.

The man who turns his back to Christ makes his own hell.

The curse that is sent out against others will always go home to roost.

Don't expect much to eat where they keep boarders just for company.

About the easiest thing in the world to do is to make a little child happy.

The more love a man has in his heart, the more he needs brains in his head.

The man who hasn't decided to do right, has about made up his mind to do wrong.

Some of the nicest prayers anybody ever heard didn't go any higher than the head.

There is something wrong with the religion that don't want to do anything but make a noise in church.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fate that formerly overtook all sufferers from lung trouble, or costly and often terribly inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates or to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home curing themselves at no expense beyond the cost of a few bottles of medicine Here is one who speaks from experience 250 S 4th St., Colwyn (Darby), Pa

"Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse; I had night sweats and pain in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital; they also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proved later by an examination of sputum, a Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief, night sweats ceased, pain in the breast relieved; cough became loose and easy; fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

(Signed) (MRS.) MARY WASSON.

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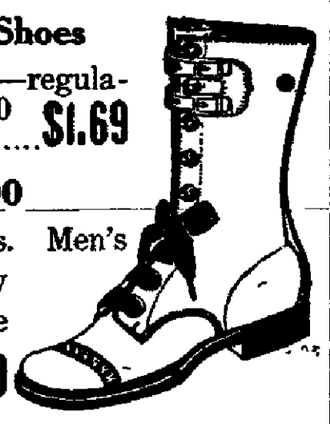

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On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing. I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon, spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just sits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

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FRACTURES SKULL IN GETTING OFF PASSENGER TRAIN

Weber Station Man on Way Home From Charleroi Sustains Injuries

When Mike Ginom jumped from his train at Weber Station along the Ellsworth branch railroad Sunday evening on his way home from Charleroi, his head struck against a moving car with such force that his skull was fractured. Removed to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, he died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock from his injuries. The body was brought to the home of Frank Hala at North Charleroi today.

Ginon had been visiting Hala here on Sunday and had attended church. Leaving church he started home about 4 o'clock. It is supposed that at Weber station he tried to alight from the train before it stopped and slipping, fell heavily against the car.

RIVER WHARF AMONG THINGS DONORA WANTS

Donora wants a wharf, so that river transportation can be utilized, but it is a question if it will ever be able to secure such an accommodation. When its borough council gave up the only available site, it practically blocked the town from receiving any benefit from river transportation, unless the freight would be sent to Webster, and then hauled across the new bridge.

All along the river front on the Washington county side, from Bamford to Baird station, with the exception of a small acreage near the Donora borough line, the Steel Corporation controls all the property, and it is now in such a shape that it would be impossible to make a wharf at any place between the points named. It is easy to give away such rights, as Donora has done, but it is very hard to get them back.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spying a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging nonchalance, and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR LICENSE COURT

Cases to be Taken Up Afternoon of February 5--The List of Applications

License court, which will convene on Monday, February 5, will not begin this year until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The applications will come before Judge McIlvaine and it was decided not to begin until that time in the afternoon in order to get the other business of the court on that day out of the way. Monday is always a busy day and on that day the grand jury will meet and the constables make their returns.

On Monday the uncontested applicants will be heard. Contested applications will be heard Tuesday, February 6, at 9:15 a. m. Supplemental petitions and remonstrances must be in by 5 o'clock of the evening of January 29. Following is the list of applicants in alphabetical order:

Retail.

Abbott, Addison S., et al., Carroll township.

Aul, Joseph, West Brownsville.

Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.

Bower, Walter S., East Bethlehem township.

Coles, Wm. H., Charleroi.

Coulson, Wm., Roscoe.

Cook, Lewis and Phoebe, West Bethlehem township.

Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.

Dievart, Alfred L., 1st ward Monongahela.

Dunn, Harry, Midway.

Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Engle, Mathias J., West Brownsville.

Frankle, B., McDonald.

Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.

Gaut, William R., Charleroi.

Glasser, O. P., 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Gregg, A. M. & W. W. Reed, for transfer of Bartley McManus' license and for license for ensuing year, Donora.

Harris, Nathaniel E., Donora.

Klein, Carrie C., 3rd ward, Monongahela.

Lazzari, Lewis, 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Myford, George, Charleroi.

Meyer, Frank H., Donora.

Madigan, Thos., East Bethlehem township.

Miller, Thomas, Marianna.

Nolder, Thompson, Finleyville.

Noble, Thomas D., Carroll township.

O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.

Phenniecie, William, Donora.

Parry, Thomas, Union township.

Rylands, George P., Charleroi.

Risbeck, Wm. B., Donora.

Ruben, Chas., West Bethlehem township.

Riley, Patrick and John, Union township.

Shoemaker, Daniel W., Donora.

Starr, John T., West Brownsville.

Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.

Theakston, H. A., West Brownsville.

Thompson, Samuel, Roscoe.

Voye, Louis, McDonald.

West, George L., Charleroi.

Will, Jacob, McDonald.

Zellers, Wm. H., Charleroi.

Zwick, John J., Finleyville.

Wholesale.

Hayden, Harry B., Monongahela.

Schmalback, Leonard, Charleroi.

Delaney, William, Donora.

Wholesale as Distiller.

Burson and Boyd, East Bethlehem township.

Emery, E. Fred, East Bethlehem township.

Riverview Distilling Co., Carroll township.

The Vandergrift Distilling Co., East Bethlehem township.

Vandergrift, Julia, Allen township.

Cochran, N. T., Canton township.

Wholesale as Brewer.

Acme Brewing Co., Bentleyville.

Crescent Brewing Co., 7th ward, Washington.

Donora Brewing Co., Donora.

Independent Brewing Co., Charleroi.

Independent Brewing Co., 3rd ward, Monongahela.

Moose Brewing Co., Roscoe.

Roth, Joseph S., Carroll township.

Star Brewing Co., 7th ward, Washington.

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Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

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Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

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$20.00 for suits that sold at $30 and $35. These are new and very, very handsome suits. We have only four left.

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10.00 Furs go at	7.90
12.50 Furs go at	8.75
15.00 Furs go at	11.00
18.00 Furs go at	13.50
20.00 Furs go at	15.00
25.00 Furs go at	18.50
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18.00 Coats go at	13.75
15.00 Coast go at	11.00
12.50 Coats go at	8.50
10.00 Coats go at	7.50
8.50 Coats go at	6.00
8.00 Coats go at	5.75
7.50 Coats go at	5.00
6.00 Coats go at	4.00
5.00 Coats go at	3.50
4.00 Coats go at	3.00

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Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts—big skirt bargains. Come today.

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This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

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Among The Passers

Did you see Kid Dolin jumping center. Penino didn't have a ghost of a show with him.

The big Southsiders in their new uniforms looked nifty. J. J. Freund must have opened his new barrel of gold.

As a scoring guard Allie Brown acquired the lead on Wohlfarth, the Johnstown star. Allie dropped five in the basket.

Minstrel Brown, otherwise known as Jimsey, though hardly able to walk put up a good game, although troubled by hard luck in shooting. It was thought he would be forced to leave the game when he sustained his bump on the head.

Both Charleroi and Southside showed the finest kind of team work. Charleroi was able to break in on Southside with better advantage.

Big Bill Herron was in the game every minute and shook the Southsiders off like flies. And did you see his long shot?

Jack Adams, the doughty Cherub captain was all over the floor till there seemed to the dazzled Southsiders to be a dozen Jackies in the game.

Kee Ki Ki Pfeiffer failed to get in a game for the first time this season but was ready at any moment if called upon.

The scheduled game for tonight with Johnstown has been postponed by the Johnstown management because of the appearance in Johnstown of Maude Adams at one of the theatres there. It is therefore a rest day for both clubs.

The Quiet Observer of basketballdom is of the opinion that Allie Brown is one of the most valuable all around players, steadiness, shooting ability willingness and everything considered, in the Central league.

Johnstown hooked Uniontown again.

Connellsville plays at Southside tonight and it will be Board of Trade night, Johnny Freund having invited the Southside Board to witness the game.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 35; Southside 25.
Johnstown 40; Uniontown 33.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	.813
Uniontown	23	8	.742
Connellsville	15	15	.500
Charleroi	15	17	.469
Southside	14	18	.437

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Southside.
Charleroi at Johnstown

BITTER DEFEAT HANDED TO SOUTHSIDE OUTFIT

Capt. Adams and His Five Show Up Johnny Freund's Team

FINAL SCORE IS 35-25

The Southside team, its insignia "Pitsburg Promotes Progress", and all were given a bitter taste of Charleroi progress at the rink Monday night when the basketball five better known as Captain Jack's five, poured them out a bitter dose and sent them home. Johnny Freund came wearing a happy smile and went home wearing a grouchy look, that betokened a 35 to 25 score with the short end in his favor.

Brady was given the first opportunity to score on a foul and took advantage of it. Steel just for luck threw a field goal. After that Captain Jack got a chance and scored one on a foul and followed up by tossing a basket. Henschel and Brady both scored from the field and the latter threw two more fouls. Adams acquired the advantage in the foul line by throwing eight out of 15 and the half ended 10 to 9, favor of Charleroi.

Enough features were pulled off in the second period to excite a deaf and dumb man into articulate speech. Dolin was the first to pull off anything out of the ordinary, throwing a back handed overhead goal. Then Brady was next with a toss from the center of the floor. Allie Brown insisted upon throwing baskets and they came as regularly to him as ticking does to a clock. Five was his record. Captain Jack was everywhere all the time and brought in two runs. Jimsey Brown got under the cage and let one drop safely. Not to be outdone Sir William Herron sent the bulb screaming from center for the prettiest basket ever was. Franckle tallied four field goals and Steele one. Brady was off on his foul shooting and in the second period only got four out of 11 trials.

Lineup:

Charleroi 35		Southside 25
Adams	F	Franckel
J. Brown	F	Steele
Dolin	C	Penino
A. Brown	G	Henschel
Herron	G	Brady

Field goals—Adams 3, J. Brown, Dolin, A. Brown 5 Herron, Franckel 4, Steele, Henschel, Brady 2. Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 23, Brady 9 out of 18. Referee—Weitzel.

Turn Over a New Leaf

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STANDINGS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT

Some Wiseacres of Central League Pull Off Star in Manipulation

For "ways that are vain" the "heathen Chinee" has nothing on the club standing manipulators of the Central league. At the first of the season one of two persons affirmed that the schedule resembled a laundry check. With the schedule simplified the league botherations, unwilling to exploit their wits on something more useful decided a trifling manipulation of the standing would not matter much. Therefore when Washington pulled out Connellsville was handed two games on a silver platter Southside one, Uniontown one and Johnstown one. It was claimed that Charleroi had won its game and wasn't deserving. Thus finally it was declered.

BASEBALL LEAGUE WITH NEW TOWN

The gentlemen behind the movement to float a league to succeed the defunct Ohio and Pennsylvania are engaged in a worthy work. Places like East Liverpool, New Castle, McKeesport, Oil City, Alliance, Salem, Sharon, Beaver Falls, Uniontown, Connellsville, Charleroi, Washington and Meadville are well able to support baseball of the kind it is intended to offer them. Should the plan now proposed be carried through there is nothing in the world to hinder the organization of a league which would afford the citizens of the places named a splendid article of the diamond pastime and also place a few dollars in the pockets of the promoters.

The $1,200 salary limit idea is a good one. This idea was not carried out in the O. & P., according to all accounts. Fancy salaries were paid and as a result the clubs paying them were not able to make both ends meet.

From all that can be learned, the outlook for the new league is a bright one. The promoters are wide-awake business men, and are men who know more than something about the game of baseball.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Miss Lenora Shannon has returned to school at Lock Haven normal after spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Doss T. James has returned to Pittsburg after visiting her mother here.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Pride of Lexington, Two Reels

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs. S. K. Long of Monessen, was in Charleroi this morning on her way to Pittsburg.

Mrs. S. K. Leonard and neice went to Donora this morning for a visit.

Mrs. R. M. Smith was a visitor in Donora Monday afternoon.

John H. Bowers is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Jessie Spidell left this morning for Bedford, where she will visit a number of days.

County Controller J. H. Moffitt was in town today to attend the annual meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company of which he is a stockholder.

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You

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A MEASURE OF MERIT

Charleroi Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Charleroi.
Is not the testimony of strangers.
But the endorsement of Charleroi people.
That's the kind of proof given here
The statement of a Charleroi citizen.

Mrs. W. L. Evans, 104 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa., says: "Several years ago a member of my family complained of a dull pain in the small of the back and difficulty with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills were used and proved to beneficial that when the person referred to recently began to suffer from kidney trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills were immediately procured at Piper Bros., Drug Store. They again proved to be good for disorders of the kidneys. I highly recommend this excellent preparation to other kidney sufferers."

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Cravat Holders.

An acceptable gift for the man who travels is one of the new cravat holders made of soft, flexible leather or suede and lined with silk.

These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties.

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder which have flaps held in place with glove fasteners. These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cufflinks.

The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly; it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag. It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Frightful Polar Winds

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 136-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by lady with two small children. Address D. S. Mail office. 136-3tp

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WILL CAMPAIGN FOR A PUBLIC UTILITIES BILL

Gov. Tener Declares it Will be One of Dominant Issues

DISCUSSES ROAD WORK

Contracts for Full Amount of Appropriation to be Awarded in Spring

"The dominant issues in the next State campaign and the next session of the Legislature will be the passage of a Public Utilities bill and road legislation," declared Governor J. K. Tener today when he was home from Harrisburg for a day's visit among business acquaintances and to attend the meeting of two banks, the First National and the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. At the last session of the Legislature Governor Tener worked hard in the interests of a Public Utilities measure that would give the State power over public utilities. His bill was defeated in the Senate, however, but that will not deter him from carrying out as nearly as possible a pledge made during his campaign.

When seen at the Arthur hotel, where he took lunch today, Governor Tener was in an amiable mood and discussed to some extent the road question in Pennsylvania. He said:

"Contracts have been let to the extent of one and a half millions and with the opening up of spring contracts will be awarded for the full appropriation. Last year the contract was let for 50 miles of road from Bedford Springs west by way of Ligonier and Greensburg. Negotiations are pending for the taking over of the turnpike from Bedford Springs east to Chambersburg and when weather permits the work of reconstructing other roads will be pushed to completion at the earliset possible date. It is confidently expected that by July next, the traveling public will be enabled to go from Pittsburg to Philadelphia on good roads all the way and over a distance of 300 miles, which is 50 miles less than over the main line of the Pennsylvania from Pittsburg to Philadelphia. The work on the road which will practically connect Altoona with Harrisburg through Lewistown narrows, is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

"The policy of the department will be to connect up roads already built and to construct new ones which are most necessary."

William Gween has resigned his position as salesman with Monack's wholesale grocery house here and has gone to his home near Uniontown. He is succeeded by William Holmes.

Tonight

At the Star Theatre will be shown "Pride of Lexington," in two reels. This is a historical military photoplay. 134-t2

Opening Dance.

Prof. Oatman will re-open his Friday night dancing school in Might's new auditorium, on Fifth street, Charleroi, Friday evening, January 26. He will also conduct a Saturday night social dance, opening Saturday, January 27. 137-15t

Will Start More Ovens

H. C. Frick Company Gives Orders for Firing 500 Additional Plants

Orders were received by the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Uniontown Monday night from Pitsburg for the firing of 500 additional coke ovens in the Connellsville-Klondyke districts in Fayette county. Last week the Frick company fired 1,499 ovens and 500 more will be fired this week. The Frick men say that additional ovens will be fired every week in order to fill the demand for coke outlook 12345 the demand for coke by the various steel companies. The coke outlook is growing brighter each day.

The coke market was a trifle stronger Saturday. Spot coke sold at $1.80, but the supply was not sufficient to meet the demands. Most of the coke concerns have orders booked that will tax the capacities of their plants until late in the spring.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

Offenders Make Acknowledgement of Misconduct

SENTENCES ARE IMPOSED

Several persons pleaded guilty before the Washington county court Monday, and received sentences in keeping with their various offenses, which included larceny, removing check from coal car, assault and battery, felonious break and entry, forcible entry, malicious mischief and selling liquor without a license.

Henry Hatchet, of Burgettstown, who was charged with selling liquor last November on oath of John Riley, a detective of McDonald, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $500 and to serve three months in the county jail.

Steve Fedor, of West Pike Run township plead guilty to assault and battery upon his wife, Laura Fedor. He was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $10.

Frank Kerbanan, of Elco, charged malicious mischief by C. B. McClelland, plead guilty. Frank is alleged to have had a grievance against the company store, and hurled a rock through a window, which also smashed a show case. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $5 and thirty days to the county jail.

John Williams, of Monongahela, who was charged with forcible entry and forcible detainer, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of $1.

Hugh Deglan, of Midway, entered a plea of guilty to forcible entry and larceny. He admitted entering the chicken coop of Andy Hauz and tak-

(Continued on second page.)

LITTLE HERO GRASPS BROTHER; BOTH DROWN

Two West Brownsville Lads Loss Life in Monongahela River---Testing Strength of Ice When One Sinks

Two young brothers were drowned, one in a heroic effort to save the other, when they ventured too far out on the ice on the Monongahela river at West Brownsville Monday afternoon.

The dead are Edward Grimm, 12 years old, and Wilbur Grimm, 11 years old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimm of Railroad street, West Brownsville. With two companions, Robert Newkirk and James Jones, they were on their way home from school when they saw older boys skating on the ice along the shore of the Monongahela river. They stopped to play on the ice The skaters warned the four against going out far.

Suddenly there was the ominous sound of cracking ice, a cry of terror and a splash, as Edward Grimm broke through the thin coating. Young Newkirk and Jones scrambled back to safety. Little Wilbur also could have saved himself, but instead he crawled directly toward the black opening where his brother was clinging desperately to the edge of the ice, at the same time imploring him to "hang on."

Skaters and others, horror-stricken, watched the little hero as he crept closer and closer to almost certain death. They saw him extend a hand and grasp his brother's coat sleeve. As the little fellow began to tug in an effort to help Edward to clamber from the icy water there was another crash. The sickened spectators saw the brothers, each with his arms flung around the other swept from view beneath the ice. Later Charles Shutterly and Matthew Thompson drew the two forms from the water a few yards from where the accident had occurred.

When Miss Nora Grimm, 18 years old, a sister of the drowning victims heard of the accident she ran to the river bank, sobbed piteously and soon became hysterical Mrs. Grimm, the mother, is prostrated. Frank Grimm the father, is a freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

RABBI J. LEONARD LEVY.

LEARNED CHURCHMAN WILL GIVE LECTURE

Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, who lectures at School Hall Thursday evening, January 18, for the benefit of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, is one of the most noted divines, not only in the United States but in Europe as well. Since his pastorate in Pittsburg, he has received calls from numerous congregations both on this and the other side of the Atlantic ocean. One of his last calls was from a congregation in London, England, which made him an offer that was most flattering. His Pittsburg congregation, however, took steps to retain him, and is regarded with envious eyes by many wealthy congregations throughout the civilized world.

Rabbi Levy's reputation as a lecturer is not surpassed, and his services are in constant demand for the platform. His topic here will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Rev. L. W. Shey, rector of St. Mary's church, desires to inform the public that there are plenty of 50 cent seats to be had in addition to the $1 and 75 cent seats that have been reserved. These are for sale by the ladies of the Guild and at Piper's drug store.

PASTOR RECIEVES DISTANT CALL

Rev. J. G. Patton, D. D., Ph. D., of the Central Presbyterian church, of Washington, returned Saturday evening from Weatherford, Texas, where on Sunday, December 30, he preached in the Grace Presbyterian church of that place. This congregation had extended to him a call to the pastorate of the church. Doctor Patton is expeced to give an answer soon to the Texas church, and his decision will be awaited with interest by his Washington congregation, who are loth to part with him. Rev. Dr. Patton is a brother of Dr. N. W. Patton of Washington avenue, Charleroi, and is well known here, where he is a frequent visitor.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church was held Monday evening. William Carson was elected moderator and Harry Williams, clerk of the congregation. Auditors were elected as follows: Dr. J. W. Manon, Geo. Leith and William Evans. The board of trustees was increased from six to eight members. The following compose the board: William Richey, William Gelder, Harry Lowstetter, James Dawson, Dr. Edwin McKay, Geo. Leith, Elbert Carson and John Clutter. The reports from the different societies showed the church to be in a flourishing condition.

RAILROAD MUST MAKE CHANGES IN TOWERS

Interstate Commerce Commission Gives Instructions

NINE FEET FROM TRACK

Buildings Must Set Back Safe Distance--Small Platforms Necessary

Important changes affecting the safety of railroad employes have been instructed to be made along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. by the Interstate Commerce commission. The changes are to be made at telegraph towers, and are not only recommended by the Interstate commission, but are regarded by the railroad company itself as practical inasmuch as they will do away with a certain amount of time killing on the part of engineers and firemen who heretofore have enjoyed privileged moments of chatting with pretty girl operators.

The most important change to be made is to remove the stairway of the telegraph towers nine feet away from tracks. In addition to this a small platform will be constructed that will only be large enough for one person to stand on. From this point messages can be handed to engineers by the operators.

In the past the towers have not only been close to the tracks but wide platforms have been provided. This afforded an opportunity for engineers and firemen to swing from their cabs. When pretty girls were operators it resulted in many cases in the loss of precious moments. Stairways must be either at the side or back of the towers.

Another recommendation of the Interstate Commerce commission, it is stated is that extra engineers be restrained from pushing trains with their engines and that they must pull them. Instructions that passenger engines are not to bump into freight cars to get them out of the way without first being uncoupled from their own trains, are being carried out.

Ice Causes Many Falls

Coated Pavements Make Locomotion Difficult for Pedestrians

The weather man showed an utter disregard for dignity and comfort of the suffering populace Monday and today. Snow starting Monday morning changed to a cold, pelting rain in the afternoon. Glazed with ice, sidewalks presented a precarious footing for pedestrians, and people were sliding on their shapes with all the ardor of a boy taking his first winter's skate.

Rain changed to snow again late at night and this morning the streets were not quite so slippery but the temperature was lowered to near zero. In addiion there was a cold west wind that brought shivers to those forced to brave the weather.

HUSBAND MISSING

Police Aid Invoked by North Charleroi Woman

LEFT HOME SATURDAY

Police all along the Monongahela valley have been notified to keep a watch out for Jonah Winfield, 37 years old, who has disappeared from his home in North Charleroi. Mr. Winfield was last seen Saturday. On Monday night Mrs. Winfield who is burdened with the care of a number of children invoked the aid of the police, first notifying Chief of Police C. W. Albright of Charleroi.

On last Saturday Mr. Winfield went to California to see his mother who is sick. Upon his arrival home he was with his brother-in-law, Fred Clendaniel, for a while and left him between 9 and 10 o'clock at Fifth street and McKean avenue. At the time he had $15 or $20 in his pocket. Since then nothing has been heard of him.

Last week the Winfields suffered from the fire which occurred on North Charleroi hill and were forced to move. However their loss from the fire was small. Mr. Winfield held a good position as millwright at No. 2 rod mill, of the Pittsburg Steel mill, where his oldest son, a boy of 16 years is also employed.

Mrs. Winfield is unable to assign any reason for Mr. Winfield voluntarily leaving. He was a man of ordinary habits and not one who would drink to excess. He is about six feet tall, weighs 165 pounds, is slim, has a smooth face and brown hair tinged with gray. When he was last seen he had on blue serge trousers, a brown coat and a soft hat. In his family there are four sons and two daughters.

QUARREL ENDED BY DEATH OF TWO

Following a quarrel as to which should get up first, Monday morning, Lewis Campbell, aged 35, a miner, shot and instantly killed his wife, Mary, at their home, at La Belle, near Brownsville, and then ended his life by firing a bullet into his own head Cambpell lived for three hours after the shooting. The couple leave a 4-months-old child.

$4.00 Furs for 98c.

Nine Neck Pieces of fine fur in Marten, Mink, Fox, etc., formerly $3.00 to $4.00 each, a before stock taking bargain for this week only, choice 98c. All other furs half price at Kirk & Clark's Economic store. 136-t2

Dancing School.

Dancing school every Monday night at Donora Bank Hall. Cars stop at the door. 137-6t

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Jan. 9 In American History.

1861—Federal steamer Star of the West fired upon by South Carolina soldiers while attempting to re-enforce Fort Sumter.

1862—General Henry Wager Halleck, noted civil war commander, died: born 1815.

1885—Myra Clark Gaines, famous litigant in the New Orleans claims case, died in New Orleans: born 1807.

1904—General John B. Gordon, noted Confederate veteran, ex-governor of Georgia and former United States senator, died: born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:51, rises 7:24; moon rises 11:06 p. m.; moon at greatest libration west; 4 p. m., planets Venus and Jupiter in conjunction, Venus being 1½ degrees north; a beautiful sight in east at dawn; planet Mercury also visible in east at dawn; a remarkable combination.

OF WHAT USE?

Of what use is the navigable Monongahela to the different towns along its banks for commercial purposes if there are no wharfs or landing places? For lack of these facilities the packet traffic has declined, and a branch of transportation that could have been made both convenient and cheap for local merchants and domestic traffic has never been utilized or developed. Millions of dollars have been spent in the improvement of the Monongahela by the United States Government, but the coal companies are almost exclusively the sole beneficiaries. The people individually have never taken advantage of a golden opportunity.

If, with the taking over of the slack water system of the Monongahela river by the United States Government, the people of the various towns had fostered and encouraged the packet traffic, there would now be cheaper freight rates on the railroads as well as better service. Packet traffic could be made almost as quick and efficacious as an express service between Charleroi and Pittsburg, besides being infinitely cheaper. None of the larger towns have adequate landing places or wharfage, and Monessen until recently did not even have an outlet or street leading to the river. As a consequence the packet traffic has languished for lack of patronage until there is really no efficient service in that line.

As a purely business proposition it would have paid the local merchants to have encouraged the packet traffic to the fullest possible extent. This is a facility that must be developed by the people themselves. The Government has provided the free water way, which is the cheapest mode of transportation known, but the local business people have never made use of this valuable franchise.

BANKING REFORM.

The Outlook magazine, of which Colonel Roosevelt is an editor, gives emphatic endorsement in its current issue to the plan of the National Monetary Commission for the reform of our banking and currency system.

"Everybody who thinks at all about the subject agrees that our currency and banking system needs reform," says the Outlook. "There is danger, however, that there may be so much disagreement about details as to endanger effective legislation during the present session of Congress. In our judgment this danger is greater than any probable danger that may come because the plan of the Monetary Commission is not exactly right in every part. President Taft and Mr. MacVeagh both remind the public that Congress has for a long time been discussing the question of the reform of our banking and currency laws. For the very purpose of giving important details careful, expert consideration, the Monetary Commission was created, and it has for several years been devoting itself to the most careful review of details.

"The plan the Moneary Commission recommends for enactment into legislation is the fruit of the thought, not merely of bankers, but of all classes of well-trained citizens—business men, lawyers, economists, and university professors. It is a great mistake to regard it as the product of mere financial interests.

"Mr. Taft meets the not uncommonly expressed fear that the great financial interests of the country—the so-called money power—shall be given too large control in the proposed new system, by saying that the new law ought to 'completely protect and assure the individuality and the independence of each bank to the end that any tendency there may ever be toward a consolidation of the money or banking power of the Nation shall be defeated.' We heartily agree, and believe that the plan of the Monetary Commission provides such precautions.'

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Although the baseball guide is specific in explaining the single umpire's duties, it doesn't state what difference it makes whether he is single or married.

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Speaking of weather—how do you like rain?

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People who are always looking for pleasant letters usually get the other kind.

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Governor Wilson expects to get the support of Bryan. If Bryan doesn't find he is in a position to run himself he might get it.

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The woman who says that marriage is a failure pays a back-handed compliment to her husband.

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Every father is a great man to his sons until they grow up and learn a few things about him.

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It's a hope with little consolation but still it is a hope that the rival of the beef barons will do something towards reducing the price of meat.

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Trust investigations are getting to be a regular joke.

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When it comes to the point where cold weather breaks windows and stops clocks, to say nothing of using up untold quantities of coal and gas, it is time to wish for the arrival of summer.

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It takes more than a vivid imagination to make one believe this weather is enjoyable.

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Men try to live up to their ideals while a woman's ambition is to live up to her photograph.

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Anyhow Dr. Mary Walker knows how to get a lot of free advertising.

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Probably the Washington man who was injured while trying to start a gasoline engine will know next time not to tackle the pesky thing without first begging its pardon for the interruption.

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Solomon naturally would have been wise if he wasn't insane considering that he had three hundred wives to nag him.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Some paper has dug up the law against the use of air guns on the streets," said a reader this morning "and I wish you'd print it in your "Picked Up in Passing Column," because every one who gets your paper would be sure to read it. Since Christmas a person in the residence district of town virtually takes his life in his hands when he or she walks the streets, as every pedestrian is likely to be made the target for a pot shot by some kid with an air gun. Here's the act, as it stands on the statute books of Pennsylvania:

"An act. To prohibit the discharge of flobert rifles, air guns, spring guns, in cities and boroughs of this commonwealth.

" Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That six months after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge on the streets or alleys of any city or borough in this commonwealth, a flobert rifle, air gun, spring gun, or any implement which impels with force a metal pellet of any kind.

" Section 2. Any person violating this act shall be arrested, and fined in the sum of five dollars before any committing magistrate; and for the second offense, shall be fined in the sum of fifteen dollars and may undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not less than 10 days and not exceeding 30 days; the person so offending to pay all costs of prosecution.

"Approved—The 15th day of April A. D., 1903.

"Sam'l W. Pennypacker."

"It will be observed that it is mandatory on the part of any justice of the peace to fine any one caught discharging an air gun on the streets A parent who has to cough up $5 because his young hopeful uses his air gun on the streets is pretty apt to see that the offense is not repeated. All that any one has to do when in danger of the deadly air gun is to notify the police or constable, to cause the arrest of the offender and the justice is obliged to impose the fine."

Fiber From Bananas.

An American in Tampico has discovered a method for extracting fiber from banana plants. This fiber absorbs more machine oil than cotton waste and is much cheaper.

Baking by Machinery.

A bakery has been recently put into operation in Glasgow in which all the processes of making the dough and shaping the loaf are done automatically by electricity.

Repent!

I heard the voice of the Lord in the night, say,
"Repent!"
Contrite, I fell on my heart such a fright
As seemed of doom terrors bleat.

"O Lord," I gasped, in a whisper, with fear hoarse,
"Thy grace
Reveal! Thy favor bestow! Oh, be near, source
Of strength and my weakness efface!"

Then sudden peace on my spirit descended:
I felt
Upraised, upborne, by the Infinite fended,
And, weeping with joy, I knelt.

And there, gloom-compassed, I panted my heart's woe:
I prayed
With fervor, zeal, such as life's deepest smarts owe.
And knew, in the praying, God's aid.

Thus morning found me; and I from my knees, rose
Content:
My heart was filled with the joy one at ease knows;
I said: "I repent—I repent!"

—R. Benedetto.

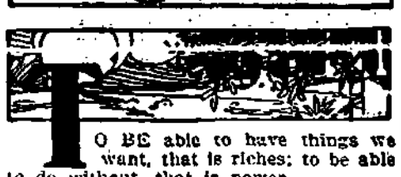
WISE OF THEM

The Advance Agent—The leading man and the leading woman are going to get married.

The Manager—What are they getting married so early in the season for?

The Advance Agent—So they'll be able to get their divorce in time for next season, I guess.

The KITCHEN CABINET



TO BE able to have things we want, that is riches; to be able to do without, that is power.

—George McDonald.

HOLIDAY COOKERY.

The time will soon be here when it will be necessary for us to look up the old family recipes and prepare for the festive holiday season.

Fruit cakes may be made weeks before hand and are better for their age.

Fruit Cake.—Take two pounds of raisins, a pound of currants, half a pound of citron, four cups of brown sugar, two cups of butter, a cup of molasses, eight eggs, two teaspoonfuls of soda, a half cup of grape juice, five cups of flour, the grated rind of a lemon, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, a teaspoon of cloves, and also one of nutmeg. Beat the eggs and add the flour last giving a thorough beating. Bake in a slow oven for the first hour and a quarter then increase the heat to brown the cake.

Fruit Wafers.—Take a cup each of raisins, dates, figs and nuts put through a meat chopper Work and mix together with a little lemon juice, then roll out on a board dusted with powdered sugar. Cut in dominos and pack in powdered sugar in boxes with waxed paper between.

White Fruit Cake.—Take a cup of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cup of milk, one and three-fourths cups of flour, the whites of three eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, half a cup of shredded almonds, one cup of shredded citron, half a cup of raisins, half a cup of shredded orange peel chipped very fine. Bake in a moderate oven for one hour then increase the heat to brown the outside. This cake is best three weeks old.

Orange Icing.—Take the rind of half and the juice of a whole orange, fill the cup with hot water, add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, pinch of salt, the yolks of two eggs, a third of a cup of sugar and a tablespoon of butter. Cook until smooth and the starch is well cooked. When cool spread on the cake for filling. For the icing soak the grated rind of a large orange in three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, squeeze through muslin and add powdered sugar to the juice until thick enough to spread.

Nellie Maxwell.

GUILT IS ADMITTED

(Continued from first page.)

ing one goose and two chickens. He was directed to pay the costs, fine of $5 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Jim Mary plead guilty to removing a check from a coal car at the Primrose mine of the Carnegie Coal company belonging to C. Battistone, the prosecutor. This was December 8, 1911. He was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of $25 and serve three months in the workhouse.

James Milligan, who was charged on oath of S. Poland with taking an overcoat valued at $20 was paroled by the court provided the defendant agreed to abstain from intoxicating liquors and conduct himself as a law-abiding citizen.

Michael Raipe, who was in jail charged with aggravated assault and battery was paroled Monday. He will be in charge of J. H. Jones, Washington, as probation officer, to whom he is to report every two weeks. He is to pay to the probation officer $10 a month towards the costs of the suit.

PUTS THROUGH DEAL FOR LOCAL PROPERTY

The real estate agency of L. P. Flickinger has sold for SquireFletcher and John Fletcher lots Nos. 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72, between Gar and Eleventh streets to Fanoni Prosperi of Charleroi, for a cash consideration. The deal was closed Monday.

BANKS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTIONS

The Charleroi Savings and Trust company held its annual election of directors this morning and the First National bank is holding its election this afternoon. The names of the directors will probably be announced tomorrow.

FACTS AND FANCIES

To be free from cold feet, keep the fire in your bones.

Don't make a friend of the man who is mean to his wife.

The man who turns his back to Christ makes his own hell.

The curse that is sent out against others will always go home to roost.

Don't expect much to eat where they keep boarders just for company.

About the easiest thing in the world to do is to make a little child happy.

The more love a man has in his heart, the more he needs brains in his head.

The man who hasn't decided to do right, has about made up his mind to do wrong.

Some of the nicest prayers anybody ever heard didn't go any higher than the head.

There is something wrong with the religion that don't want to do anything but make a noise in church.

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Consumptive patients need no longer dread either the fate that formerly overtook all sufferers from lung trouble, or costly and often terribly inconvenient journeys far from home to other climates or to some expensive sanatorium. Hundreds are now staying quietly at home curing themselves at no expense beyond the cost of a few bottles of medicine. Here is one who speaks from experience: "29 S. 4th St., Colwyn (Darby), Pa.

"Gentlemen: For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse; I had night sweats and pain in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital; they also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief, night sweats ceased; pain in the breast relieved; cough became loose and easy; fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

(Signed) (MRS.) MARY WASSON.

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Put $100 in this bank, at the end of one year you will have that $100 and also $4.00 coming to you as interest.

At the end of the second year, you will still have $100 in the bank; you have had $4.00 interest and have $4.00 more coming to you.

There will be money coming to you as long as savings are in the bank.

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Capital - - $75,000
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After Christmas
Shoe Bargains

Boys' Winterweight Shoes

All sizes, all leathers—regulation cut. Extra special. $2.50 shoes, Special..... **$1.69**

Men's Shoes $2.90

All sizes and all leathers. Men's winterweight Shoes; the very best $5 shoes made; on sale here only. Special at **$2.90**

Ladies' $3.50, $4 Shoes

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On Not Telling the Truth

"Never again as long as I live will I tell an untruth," declared Marjory, emphatically, throwing herself in a heap on the couch. "Not even the whitest of white lies. That's positive."

"And the reason for this beautiful resolution?" inquired her married sister, in whose house Marjory had taken refuge.

"It's not from any moral scruples that I have registered this vow," sighed Marjory, reveling in the wickedness of her confession, "but simply because I have come to the conclusion that lies don't pay."

"Tell me what happened when you forsook the truth," said the interested sister.

"This morning the thermometer read 101 degrees in the shade, and there wasn't any shade," related Marjory. "I had just returned home from a strenuous house party at Dorothy's bungalow, much the worse for wear. Simply exhausted and hating everybody. I flung the contents of my suitcase into their respective places, jumped into my kimono, pulled down the shades, locked my door, threw myself on the bed and sighed a sigh of contentment.

"Then the telephone rang. Such a long, vicious ring, too. As I went out into the hall to answer it I said to myself: 'If that is King George, and if he asks me to go riding in an aeroplane with him, I shall refuse. I wouldn't accept an invitation even from Bob himself, today.'

"'Yes, this is Marjory,' I told the telephone. 'Oh, I'm dreadfully, dreadfully sorry, Puss, but I won't be home this afternoon. You were coming to spend the afternoon with me? What shame that I can't be here! I am just going downtown this minute. I have some important shopping.' That's what I shamelessly told her.

"'Going downtown?' Puss said over the phone. 'How perfectly grand! You dear, sweet thing, I know you will match some Irish crochet lace for me. We have the dressmaker here. I'll bring the sample right over.'

"Then before I could say 'Peter Pepper' that awful girl had hung up the receiver!

"Mildred Morton Morse, maybe I wasn't angry! I was furious. Here was a whole afternoon spoiled by having to rush downtown in the broiling sun to match a sample of lace, for a girl whom I see only about twice a year, and whom I don't care two straws for!

"As there was no one to open the door for Puss and her sample, I had to dress in a perfect whirlwind rush—and I looked it, too. When I got downtown my hat was over one ear, my veil was over the other, my sailor collar had worked its front view to the rear, my white buckskin shoes begged for a shine, my gloves sympathized with the mistreated shoes, and my hair was done in a wad on the top of my head in a most original and unbecoming manner. The perspiration rolled in rivulets off my face. I looked hideous, that's all. My one and only fervent wish was that I might meet no one I knew.

"Well, as I stepped off the car I ran straight into Bob, Bob's mother, Bob's father, Bob's two sisters and Bob's grandmother. They were all coming from their Michigan home for some sort of family reunion, or something. Bob has been so anxious for me to meet his family, and I wanted to make a good impression on them because—well, Bob is Bob, you know.

"There I stood like a scarecrow. Bob looked at me wonderingly as he introduced me to his tribe. It seemed to me that there were hundreds of them. Though they all said, 'We're pleased to meet you, for we've heard so much about you,' I know they were thinking, 'What under the sun can Bob see in that awful girl?'

"I said good-by as quickly as I could and rushed away, disgusted with Bob, his family, Puss, myself and the whole wide world in general. Hurrying to the lace counter, I discovered that I had lost the miserable sample, so I couldn't get the lace. Then I jumped on the cab, and here I am a wreck. I come to you for any comfort you may have in stock.

"Please phone to Puss for me. Tell her that I didn't get the lace because I lost the sample, and that I am glad of it. Tell her that I didn't have any downtown shopping of my own this afternoon. Tell her that if she had a molecule of sense she wouldn't want to inflict herself on innocent people in such hot weather. Tell her that if Bob breaks our engagement it will be on her conscience, and that I hate her, anyway.

"The truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth for me! I can see already that I'm going to be unpopular."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you take the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside, he's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Nothin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

DIET OF THE TEETOTALER

He Tells What He Ate and Drank During Day of Golf and Business.

"I was just recalling what I had taken in the way of refreshment today," said a teetotaller to his wife when he came home to dinner on one of the hottest days, "and it makes me astonished that there are not more cases of upset stomachs.

"You know I got up early and went up to play golf. Well, for breakfast I had a lamb chop, cereal, coffee, toast and a couple of bananas.

"After I'd played the six 'hill' holes I had a drink of ice water, and after playing the fifteenth hole we repaired to the shanty of the flagman on the railroad and had one of his lemonades, which he makes for the thirsty golfers and through which trade he probably makes more than his wages amount to.

"After we'd finished I had a dish of ice cream and two large glasses of excellent milk. Then I took a shower bath, dressed and went down town, tarrying for a pineapple ice cream soda and a glass of ice water.

"For lunch at my usual downtown restaurant I took a lettuce and tomato sandwich, iced tea, a good sized section of watermelon and a piece of cocoanut pie. About fifteen minutes after four o'clock I took an egg chocolate at a soda fountain.

"And here I am, ready for dinner, and not aware of any ill effects from the variety of foods and drinks I've taken."

HE AROUSED HER INTEREST

Woman Didn't Want Books or Pictures, but Lotion for Wrinkles Was Different.

"Madame," said the gentlemanly agent, "I am selling a collection of the greatest poems ever written. The book is finely bound, containing 697 pages, and—"

"I don't care for poetry. You will have to excuse me."

"In that case, ma'am perhaps you would like to see a Bible that I am selling. It contains a handy index which will enable you to find any name or quotation without—"

"No, we have all the Bibles we want. Really, I am very busy."

"If you are interested in art I can furnish you with replicas of all the old masters, so cleverly done that no once would be able to—"

"We have all the art we want. I must ask you to step outside at once."

"Won't you let me show you a collection of the world's prose masterpieces? It is the most handsome volume—"

"No, I don't care to be bothered any further. Good day."

"I am handling a lotion that is guaranteed to remove wrinkles in one night. It is recommended by—"

"Just step in and be seated, won't you, please? Do you carry a supply with you for immediate delivery?"

Squinting.

I heard recently of a mother who smacked her small boy because he squinted. She remarked that if that would not cure the child she did not know what would.

She evidently had no idea that squinting is a nervous affection (unless it comes from a deformity of the eye, which generally can be cured by operation), and that sometimes it is a symptom of serious brain disorder.

Most of the "ugly tricks" that children develop in childhood are simply the result of "nerves" and to attempt to cure them by nagging, scolding or smacking is about the worst possible way to set about it.

It is very important that they should be remedied, however, because sometimes these tricks have lasting impressions that endure even into adult life, and spoil the appearance or the manners—or perhaps both—and also may considerably injure the health.—Exchange.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

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So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities

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Five years ago Charles Schultz of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma and in a few months he regained his health and gained 55 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

FRACTURES SKULL IN GETTING OFF PASSENGER TRAIN

Weber Station Man on Way Home From Charleroi Sustains Injuries

When Mike Ginom jumped from his train at Weber Station along the Ellsworth branch railroad Sunday evening on his way home from Charleroi, his head struck against a moving car with such force that his skull was fractured. Removed to the Memorial Hospital at Monongahela, he died Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock from his injuries. The body was brought to the home of Frank Hala at North Charleroi today.

Ginon had been visiting Hala here on Sunday and had attended church. Leaving church he started home about 1 o'clock. It is supposed that at Weber station he tried to alight from the train before it stopped and slipping, fell heavily against the car.

RIVER WHARF AMONG THINGS DONORA WANTS

Donora wants a wharf, so that river transportation can be utilized, but it is a question if it will ever be able to secure such an accommodation. When its borough council gave up the only available site, it practically blocked the town from receiving any benefit from river transportation, unless the freight would be sent to Webster, and then hauled across the new bridge.

All along the river front on the Washington county side, from Bamford to Baird station, with the exception of a small acreage near the Donora borough line, the Steel Corporation controls all the property, and it is now in such a shape that it would be impossible to make a wharf at any place between the points named. It is easy to give away such rights, as Donora has done, but it is very hard to get them back.

"AND MY WIFE, ROSIE," TOO

Bridegroom Who Had Forgotten to Register His New Better Half Quickly Makes Amends.

In spick and span raiment, carrying each a new suit case and a timid expression, they entered the Hotel Narragansett and inquired the way uneasily to the desk, says the Providence Journal.

Spring a kernel of rice on the youth's hat brim, the clerk smiled covertly, whirled the register with an encouraging flourish, and placed the inked pen in the nerveless hand.

"John B—, New Bedford, Mass," wrote the youth, pushed back his hat, upset the kernel of rice and wiped his beaded brow.

"But, er—the lady?" inquired the clerk soothingly.

"She's my wife," quoth the youth, straightening up, bristling.

"She ought to be registered," advised the clerk thoughtfully.

"Ain't you put me down?" the lady murmured, looking over the youth's shoulder.

"O, sure. I—I forgot. Gimme the pen," said the youth, quickly.

Whereupon he smiled and wrote: "And my wife, Rosie."

Motoring at Its Best.

Few motorists know of motoring in all its fullness. They drive along country roads for a hundred miles or so, through towns so closely set that they virtually run through one long village, and they think they have motored. They cross the ocean and enjoy the perfect roads of France and Switzerland, and imagine they have experienced all there is in life in the motor car; but no one has ever been brought to a full realization of what motoring really is, or what the wonderful modern machine of man's creative genius is really capable of doing until they have sat in a racing car side by side with an expert driver and tasted the sport as it is under such conditions. Lord Byron once wrote: "What a delightful thing is a turnpike road, such a means of speeding the earth as scarce the eagle in the broad air can accomplish." He certainly spoke in prophecy of the motor car, and especially of the racing machine, which defies distance and shrinks space into the most tiny proportions.—The Columbian.

Just Suited.

"Mrs. Sykes is so reserved that she ought to get a position in the weather bureau."

"What has her reserve got to do with qualifications for that office?"

"Oh, when she speaks at a distance to one, she gives such cool waves."

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR LICENSE COURT

Cases to be Taken Up Afternoon of February 5--The List of Applications

License court, which will convene on Monday, February 5, will not begin this year until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The applications will come before Judge McIlvaine and it was decided not to begin until that time in the afternoon in order to get the other business of the court on that day out of the way. Monday is always a busy day and on that day the grand jury will meet and the constables make their returns.

On Monday the uncontested applicants will be heard. Contested applications will be heard Tuesday, February 6, at 9:15 a. m. Supplemental petitions and remonstrances must be in by 5 o'clock of the evening of January 29. Following is the list of applicants in alphabetical order:

Retail.

Abbott, Addison S., et al., Carroll township.

Aul, Joseph, West Brownsville.

Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.

Bower, Walter S., East Bethlehem township.

Coles, Wm. H., Charleroi.

Coulson, Wm., Roscoe.

Cook, Lewis and Phoebe, West Bethlehem township.

Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.

Dievart, Alfred L., 1st ward Monongahela.

Dunn, Harry, Midway.

Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Engle, Mathias J., West Brownsville.

Frankle, B., McDonald.

Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.

Gaut, William R., Charleroi.

Glasser, O. P., 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Gregg, A. M. & W. W. Reed, for transfer of Bartley McManus' license and for license for ensuing year, Donora.

Harris, Nathaniel E., Donora.

Klein, Carrie C., 3rd ward, Monongahela.

Lazzari, Lewis, 2nd ward, Monongahela.

Myford, George, Charleroi.

Meyer, Frank H., Donora.

Madigan, Thos., East Bethlehem township.

Miller, Thomas, Marianna.

Nolder, Thompson, Finleyville.

Noble, Thomas D., Carroll township.

O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.

Phenniecie, William, Donora.

Parry, Thomas, Union township.

Rylands, George F., Charleroi.

Risbeck, Wm. B., Donora.

Ruben, Chas., West Bethlehem township.

Riley, Patrick and John, Union township.

Shoemaker, Daniel W., Donora.

Starr, John T., West Brownsville.

Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.

Theakston, H. A., West Brownsville.

Thompson, Samuel, Roscoe.

Voye, Louis, McDonald.

West, George L., Charleroi.

Will, Jacob, McDonald.

Zeilers, Wm. H., Charleroi.

Zwick, John J., Finleyville.

Wholesale.

Hayden, Harry B., Monongahela.

Schmalback, Leonard, Charleroi.

Delaney, William, Donora.

Wholesale as Distiller.

Burson and Boyd, East Bethlehem township.

Emery, E. Fred, East Bethlehem township.

Riverview Distilling Co., Carroll township.

The Vandergrift Distilling Co., East Bethlehem township.

Vandergrift, Julia, Allen township.

Cochran, N. T., Canton township.

Wholesale as Brewer.

Acme Brewing Co., Bentleyville.

Crescent Brewing Co., 7th ward, Washington.

Donora Brewing Co., Donora.

Independent Brewing Co., Charleroi.

Independent Brewing Co., 3rd ward, Monongahela.

Moose Brewing Co., Roscoe.

Roth, Joseph S., Carroll township.

Star Brewing Co., 7th ward, Washington.

Germs Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itch, and what seemed a mere rash may grow worse and develop into a loathsome and torturing skin disease with its years of misery.

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We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

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Eraser in the Laundry.

One instrument of cleanliness found in a first-class laundry is a rubber eraser. "That is needed to rub the pencil marks from cuffs," said the manager. "We used to throw that kind of correspondence into soap water and try to wash it clean, but marks made by some pencils soaked in instead of washing out, and left the cuffs splotched and streaked, so they are now treated to a preliminary dry scrub with an eraser."

Hard to Answer.

Little four-year-old Robert, like many other boys of his age, liked to ask questions. So when the first downy chicks came in the spring and his mother saw him studying them most intently, she knew something was coming. And it did, for presently he turned to his mother and asked, "Mamma, are chickens' legs hind legs or front legs?"—M. B. Denison in Woman's Home Companion.

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in itself with its headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath and nervous depression—but nervousness brings a bad train of worse ills if it is not soon corrected. But if you will clear your system of poisonous bile you will be rid of present troubles and be secure against others which may be worse.

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act quickly and surely—they regulate the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys—tone the stomach. Then your blood will be purer and richer and your nerves won't bother you. The whole world over Beecham's Pills are known as a most efficient family remedy, harmless but sure in action. For all disorders of the digestive organs they are regarded as the

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is now on and if you aim to take advantage of the hundreds of special reductions---by all means come early---reductions in all departments. But some are necessarily small and the first ones will get them. COME EARLY---**Cut out the coupons, bring them with you and get the especially big items.**

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It is an opportunity to save money on your wearables. It is a reduction time of the year and our losses will be your gain. Don't wait. Come at once. Every coat, suit or fur in the house at greatly reduced prices. 38 fall suits and 20 spring suits, all handsome, well tailored garments---and now sold so low.

Ladies' Tailored Suits

$20.00 for suits that sold at $30 and $35. These are new and very, very handsome suits We have only four left

$15.00 buys any of our finest $25 suits in both plain cloths and fancies. A saving of $10 on each suit Clean, new, desirable suits. Better come today.

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Ladies', Misses', Children's, all erduced. Now is your time to buy. One-fourth off on all —none reserved. Also some still heavier cuts.

$25.00 Coats go at	$16.75
22.50 Coats go at	15.00
20 00 Coats go at	14.50
18 00 Coats go at	13.75
15 00 Coast go at	11.00
12.50 Coats go at	8.50
10 00 Coats go at	7.50
8.50 Coats go at	6 00
8 00 Coats go at	5.75
7.50 Coats go at	5.00
6.00 Coats go at	4.00
5 00 Coats go at	3.50
4 00 Coats go at	3 00

Skirts Skirts

Every skirt in the house at clearance prices. Radical cuts—big skirt bargains Come today

$3.50. One big lot of skirts in black and colors, plain and fancies These were $4 00 $5 and $6.00 skirts

$5.00. One lot of our best $7.00, $7.50, $8 00 and $10.00 skirts go at this price Don't miss this opportunity to get a good skirt, a well made skirt, at a big saving

$7.50. One lot of our very finest skirts that sold at $10 00, $12 50 and $13 50 Real genuine reductions on the best of merchandise.

Clearance Sale of China

This sale starts Saturday with a most complete stock of China of all kinds and offers a most unusual opportunity to obtain these dishes at such low prices.

CLEARANCE PRICES ARE ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF LESS REGULAR

Three distinct lots. Tables will be filled with this beautiful ware Come early and get first choice.

LOT NO. 1. Your choice of this fine China at ONE-FOURTH OFF.

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A MEASURE OF MERIT

Charleroi Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence.
Convincing evidence in Charleroi
Is not the testimony of strangers
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Mrs W L Evans, 104 Lookout Ave., Charleroi, Pa, says. 'Several years ago a member of my family complained of a dull pain in the small of the back and difficulty with the kidney secretions Doan's Kidney Pills were used and proved to beneficial that when the person referred to recently began to suffer from kidney trouble, Doan's Kidney Pills were immediately procured at Piper Bros., Drug Store. They again proved to be good for disorders of the kidneys. I highly recommend this excellent preparation to other kidney sufferers."

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These are fashioned so the cravats will lie flat, being folded only once in the center, and there can be no danger of crumpled ties

Two little pockets are stitched on the inside of the holder which have flaps held in place with glove fasteners These are to hold the studs, collar buttons, scarfpins and cufflinks

The ties are simply placed in the holder smoothly; it is then folded over and laid in the suit case, trunk or bag It takes up little room and is very convenient.

Frightful Polar Winds

blow with terrific force at the far north and play havoc with the skin causing red, rough or sore chapped hands and lips, that need Bucklen's Arnica Salve to heal them. It makes the skin soft and smooth. Unrivaled for cold-sores, also burns, boils, sores, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. Only 25 cents at W. F. Hennings.

Among The Passers

Did you see Kid Dolin jumping center Penino didn't have a ghost of a show with him.

The big Southsiders in their new uniforms looked nifty. J. J. Freund must have opened his new barrel of gold.

As a scoring guard Allie Brown acquired the lead on Wohlfarth, the Johnstown star. Allie dropped five in the basket

Minstrel Brown, otherwise known as Jimsey. though hardly able to walk put up a good game, although troubled by hard luck in shooting It was thought he would be forced to leave the game when he sustained his bump on the head

Both Charleroi and Southside showed the finest kind of team work Charleroi was able to break in on Southside with better advantage

Big Bill Herron was in the game every minute and shook the Southsiders off like flies. And did you see his long shot?

Jack Adams, the doughty Cherub captain was all over the floor till there seemed to the dazzled Southsiders to be a dozen Jackies in the game.

Kee Ki Ki Pfeiffer failed to get in a game for the first time this season but was ready at any moment if called upon

The scheduled game for tonight with Johnstown has been postponed by the Johnstown management because of the appearance in Johnstown of Wanda Adams at one of the theatres there. It is therefore a rest day for both clubs.

The Quiet Observer of basketballdom is of the opinion that Allie Brown is one of the most valuable all around players, steadiness, shooting ability willingness and everything considered. in the Central league.

Johnstown hooked Uniontown again.

Connellsville plays at Southside tonight and it will be Board of Trade night, Johnny Freund having invited the Southside Board to witness the game.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Charleroi 35. Southside 25
Johnstown 40; Umontown 33.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Per
Johnstown	26	6	813
Uniontown	23	8	.742
Connellsville	15	15	500
Charleroi	15	17	469
Southside	14	18	.437

Tonight's Schedule.

Connellsville at Southside
Charleroi at Johnstown

BITTER DEFEAT HANDED TO SOUTHSIDE OUTFIT

Capt. Adams and His Five Show Up Johnny Freund's Team

FINAL SCORE IS 35-25

The Southside team, its insignia "Pitsburg Promotes Progress", and all were given a bitter taste of Charleroi progress at the rink Monday night when the basketball five better known as Captain Jack's five, poured them out a bitter dose and sent them home. Johnny Freund came wearing a happy smile and went home wearing a grouchy look, that betokened a 35 to 25 score with the short end in his favor

Brady was given the first opportunity to score on a foul and took advantage of it. Steel just for luck threw a field goal After that Captain Jack got a chance and scored one on a foul and followed up by tossing a basket. Henschel and Brady both scored from the field and the latter threw two more fouls Adams acquired the advantage in the foul line by throwing eight out of 15 and the half ended 10 to 9, favor of Charleroi

Enough features were pulled off in the second period to excite a deaf and dumb man into articulate speech Dolin was the first to pull off anything out of the ordinary, throwing a back handed overhead goal Then Brady was next with a toss from the center of the floor Allie Brown insisted upon throwing baskets and they came as regularly to him as ticking does to a clock. Five was his record Captain Jack was everywhere all the time and brought in two runs Jimsey Brown got under the cage and let one drop safely Not to be outdone Sir William Herron sent the bulb screaming from center for the prettiest basket ever was. Franckle tallied four field goals and Steele one. Brady was off on his foul shooting and in the second period only got four out of 11 trials

Lineup:

Charleroi 35		Southside 25
Adams	F	Franckel
J Brown	F	Steele
Dolin	C	Penino
A. Brown	G	Henschel
Herron	G	Brady

Field goals—Adams 3, J Brown, Dolin, A. Brown 5 Herron, Franckel 4, Steele. Henschel, Brady 2 Foul goals—Adams 13 out of 23, Brady 9 out of 18 Referee—Weitzel

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STANDINGS MADE WHILE YOU WAIT

Some Wiseacres of Central League Pull Off Star in Manipulation

For "ways that are vain" the "heathen Chinee" has nothing on the club standing manipulators of the Central league. At the first of the season one of two persons affirmed that the schedule resembled a laundry check. With the schedule simplified the league botherations, unwilling to exploit their wits on something more useful decided a trifling manipulation of the standing would not matter much. Therefore when Washington pulled out Connellsville was handed two games on a silver platter Southside one, Uniontown one and Johnstown one It was claimed that Charleroi had won its game and wasn't deserving. Thus finally it was declered

BASEBALL LEAGUE WITH NEW TOWN

The gentlemen behind the movement to float a league to succeed the defunct Ohio and Pennsylvania are engaged in a worthy work Places like East Liverpool, New Castle, McKeesport, Oil City, Alliance, Salem, Sharon. Beaver Falls. Uniontown, Connellsville, Charleroi, Washington and Meadville are well able to support baseball of the kind it is intended to offer them. Should the plan now proposed be carried through there is nothing in the world to hinder the organization of a league which would afford the citizens of the places named a splendid article of the diamond pastime and also place a few dollars in the pockets of the promoters.

The $1,200 salary limit idea is a good one This idea was not carried out in the O. & P., according to all accounts Fancy salaries were paid and as a result the clubs paying them were not able to make both ends meet

From all that can be learned, the outlook for the new league is a bright one. The promoters are wide-awake business men, and are men who know more than something about the game of baseball.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Miss Lenora Shannon has returned to school at Lock Haven normal after spending her holiday vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Doss T. James has returned to Pittsburg after visiting her mother here.

Star Theatre

TODAY

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The Penalty of Her Ambition.

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Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4 30 p. m

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mrs S K Long of Monessen, was in Charleroi this morning on her way to Pittsburg

Mrs. S. K. Leonard and neice went to Donora this morning for a visit.

Mrs R. M Smith was a visitor in Donora Monday afternoon.

John H. Bowers is in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Jessie Spidell left this morning for Bedford, where she will visit a number of days.

County Controller J. H. Moffitt was in town today to attend the annual meeting of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company of which he is a stockholder.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Fine driving horse, 8 years old; phaeton, sleigh and harness. Reason for selling, have automobile. Apply "K" Mail office. 124-tf

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